



7127/66061

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Yoshikazu Kato et al.  
Serial No.: 10/027,973  
Filed : December 21, 2001  
For : INFORMATION RETRIEVAL APPARATUS  
Group A.U.: 2165  
Examiner : Neveen Abel Jalil

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Jay H. Maioli  
Reg. No. 27,213

Date  
March 25, 2005

March 25, 2005  
1185 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, NY 10036  
(212) 278-0400

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant through the undersigned attorney, hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated December 1, 2004, from March 1, 2005 to April 1, 2005.

03/29/2005 FNETEK11 00000017 10027973

01 FC:1251

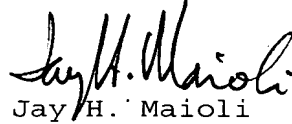
120.00 DP

7127/66061

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged to Deposit  
Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

COOPER & DUNHAM LLP

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jay H. Maioli". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jay" and last name "Maioli" being clearly legible.

Jay H. Maioli

Reg. No. 27,213